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NAMES of INTENDING COMPETITOR'S should be sent to the UNDEBBIGNED who will be pleased to supply any further particulars which may be required. W. ARMSTRONG. Hon. Se retary.

(c/o Butterfield & Swire). Hongkorg, February 16, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect; that the s.s. LOTHIAN, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Malta for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock 186 there before pro e ding on her voyage to New York.

Agents.

DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

HUNGRONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION)

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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART.

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On TUESDAY, 20th February :-From Stonecutters Island (Night Firing towards Tsun-wan Bay, and between Chung Hus and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing
7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M.
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO, On THURSDAY, 22nd Pebrilary:

From Stoneoutters Island towards Tsunwan Bay, and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.3) A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 23rd February :-From Pinewood in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and finishing at 5 P.M. On SATURDAY; 24th Vebruary :-

From Stoneoutters Island, Taun-wan Bay, and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon, On TUESDAY, 27th February :-

From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards; commencing at 2,30 P.M., and finishing at 6 P.M.

NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU | On WEDNESDAY, 28th February :-From Stonecutters Island, towards Tsunwan Bay, and between Chung Hue DEPARTMENT of Hongkong. Applicants and the Mainland, at ranges up to must be of British parentage and not under 20 years of age.

A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

Applications in Handwriting of the

On THURSDAY, 1st March :-From Eastern Defences, towards Waglan, etc., should be forwarded to the PRINCIPAL at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a M., and finishing at Hospital, not later than NOON of the 31sr 12 noon

On FRIDAY, 2nd March :-From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and ance, Free Furnished Quarters and an finishing at 12 Noon.

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If the shove dates, Practice will take place Full particulars may be had on applicaof the above dates. Practice will take place Practice of 20th February, (Night Biring) Cancelled of 22od, 23rd and 24th;-

Monday 26th February. of 27th, and 28th, or 1st, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd March. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE.

Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, February 17, 1966.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANA-GERS, St George's Building, Victoria, on

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Hongkong, February 6, 1906. - 254

HONGKONG AND WEAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETheld in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Queen's Buildings, New Praja, on
MONDAY, the 26th February, 19 6, at 12
o'cleck Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,
1906

The TDANSEED BOOKS of the Company
MEETING of the above named Company
will be held at the Registered Offices of the
Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the TENTH day of MARCH, 1908, at 12
o'clock Noon, when the Resolutions set out
below, which were passed at the Extraor-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- dinary General Meeting of the Company pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the held on the Sixteenth day of February, 1906 will be submitted for confirmation as 26th February, both days inclusive. Special Resolutions. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOPICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN--ARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, King & Buildings, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1906, at 13 o'clock (Noor), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors." pany will be CLOSED from the 21st

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 12, 1936.

February, to the 7th March, both days

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

HE. THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN. ARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the COM-ANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd Fobruary to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

O. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 10, 1906,

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Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

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HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

24th day of February, 1926, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving the Report of the

Court of Directors together with a State

(8d.) J. R. M. SMITH,

Ohief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board,

for Article 139, namely and

(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH.

Ohief Manager

JAMES WHITTALL,

the Company be altered in the

day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the

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Company for the year 1905, shall be called for by or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

Dated the February 16, 1908.

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

No. 14, BEACONSWIELD AROADE.

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TO THEIR

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "NEW PREMISES MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY YORK BUILDINGS

CHATER ROAD, AND INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR STOCK. ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1905. PIANOS.

ORGANS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

S. MOUTRIE & Co., LD., the REGISTER of SHARES of the YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER BOAD Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 24th NEXT DOOR TO MESSES KRUSE & CO.



Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 223 NO. 98-It is hereby notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S POLICE MAGISTRATES and JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held DAY, the 1sth February, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following appli-cation under the Liquor Licences Ordin-

To transfer from one Isynon SILBERMAN to ADOLPH WEINGARTEN the Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on premises No. 181 Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The Globe

F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, February 17, 1908.

'JANUS' LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO. (1). That the Articles of Association of

"HAMBURG. following manner:—
The following Article shall be substituted ESTABLISHED 1848. ASSETS PER SIST DECEMBER, 1904. 120. The Beard, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the

Mks. 53,400,000-equal to £2,600,000. Accounts of the Company from the THE UNDERSIGNED, having been let day of January to the Sist day of Pappol tell GENERAL AGENTS of December, in each and every year, the ab.ve Confraint for Hougkong and which shall be duly audited and pre- China, are prepared to accept LIFE and sented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the lessue ACCIDENT POLICIES at the most Company, together with a Report on | liberal terms ever offered in the East.

That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., Target Risks at Current Rates. LIMITED

Shareholders at the next Ordinary To Arrive by THE 8.8. GLENSTRAE, Meeting of the Company to be held during 1908 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have to the Shareholders to the 30th April 1805, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the

&c.

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Tauori. No. 36, Queon's Road Central. Hengkong, February 2, 1906.

THE AMERICAN CONSULAR SYSTEM.

Secretary Root's Criticisms

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Elihu Root, while appearing before the House Appropriations Committee in relation to the expenses of the State Department, on the 19th uit, spoke frankly concerning the shortcomings of the American consular service. The statements of Mr Root, are reported as follows in reply to questions!-

"There are a great many Consulates that have been in a bad condition and there are some that are still in that condition, and the fact arises from several causes. . One nause is that Consulates are used and regarded here, not as places in which active and efficient work, is, to be done, but are psed as places in which to sholve estimable and elderly gentlemen whose friends find it pecessary to take care of them in some

way. (Daughter.) "Nown have got old enough to be able to says that sort of thing without anybody being offended. I do not think that when a man has lived out the activity of his life and passed beyond his ambition and his energy, or his desire to make a career for himself-I do not think then is the time to start him out in a new place, where he has got to learn a new business and push the

commerce of the country, "When an eminent citizen comes around you cannot examine him in geography and arithmetica of Ho resents it and there is the dickens to pay all along. (Laughter.) It is a custom that has grown out-just like this deficiency custom. When you step in to change a custom you cannot change it by piecemeal; you have to jar something. Take this Consular Bill which is now pending. When it was introduced it it contained a series of provisions under which the Conaulated! were to be graded. The original appointments were to be only to the lower grades, and the upper grades were to be filled by promotion, so that we would catch fellows young while they still had some motive; power left in them, These promotions have been struck out and the Bill reported without them. Still the Bill makes a great advance over the present

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1,632,216 3 4 £3,688,929 5 0 The Accoumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability inrespect of each other.

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STATEMENT TO SIST DECEMBER, 1903. Absert, Gold......\$5,858,820.37

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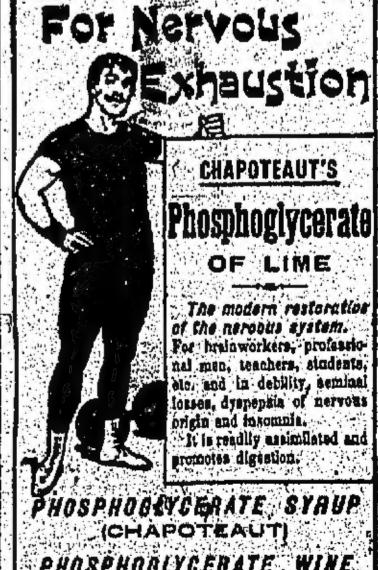
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ra di Mouke FOR HIM TOO.

... A churchman tolls about a time he was travelling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

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Auctions.



PUBLIC. AUGTION.

MONDAY, the 26th day of February, 1906, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Peng Chau Island, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. Particulars of the Lot.

Registry 1	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.			Annual E	Upset P	
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, the 26th day of February, No. 25 Caine Road, One Lot of CHOWN LAND at 1888. the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Begistry No.	Localit	Boundary Ressure- ments.		Mea		Content Square	Annual E	Upset Fr
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1	Lot No. 1172	Austin Avenue, adjoining E.I.I.	10	ft.	ft.		19,03	2 652	7,61

PUBLIC AUOTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES MESSES HUGHES & HOUGH have IVI been instructed to Sell by Public

TUESDAY, the 20th day of Manon, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Auction Room, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street).-THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION No. 2 P SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 25 And THE REMAINING PORTION of SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 25. This property comprises Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7. LOWER LASCAR ROW, Victoria, Hong-Particulars and Corditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors ;

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Hongkong, February 17, 1936,

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 16, 1906.

TERMS :- As usual.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MHE Undersigned has received instructions from CAPT. T. E. COURER, to Sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY

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TERMS :- As Customary. On View from Friday, the 23rd February, GEO. P. LAMMERI,

Hongkong, February 17, 1966. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. MAR GEO. P. LAMMERT has received IVI instructions to Sell at his Auction ROOMS IN DUDDELL STREET,

FRIDAY the 2nd day of MAROH, 1906, at S P.M.,-The following: VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

in Two Lots namely :-LOT 1. ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold Ground known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A UF SUB-SECTION No. 1 SECTION A OF IN-LAND LOT No. 148 abutting in front towards the North on CAINE ROAD and containing on that side by admensurement 29 feet 10 inches of assize little more or less; in rear towards the South on a right of way and containing on that side by admeasurement 29 feet 10 inches of assize little more or less ; towards the East on the Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little more or less; and towards the West of the Remaining Portion of Subsection A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre

of a party wall 66 feet of assize little nore or less. Area 2,098.06 square feet. Crown Bent 87. On this Lot stands the valuable lesschold messuage and premises known as No. 24 Caine Road. LOT 2. ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold ground known and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSEC-TION NO. 1 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 148 abutting in front towards the North on Caine Road ment 26 feet 2 inches of assize little more

and containing on that side by admeasureor less; -in roor towards the South on a right of way and containing on that side 26 feet 2 inches of assize little more or less; towards the East on Section A of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland-Lot No. 148 1110P FLOOR (5 Rooms) 19, QUEEN'S and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little more or less and on the West towards a right of way and containing on that side 66 feet of assize little more or less: Area 2,522 square feet. Crown Particulars and Conditions of the letting Rent \$8. On this Lot stands the valuable by Public Auction Sale, to be held on leasehold messuage and premises known as

1908, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Both of the above properties are held for Public Works Department, by Order | the residue of a term of 999 years created of His Excellency the Governor, of by a Crown Lease dated the 17th February,

Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, Particulars, and Conditions of Sale may for a term of 75 years commencing be obtained from from 22nd day of January, 1906, with Messra JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, 8 Des Voeux Road Central. Vendor's Solicitors,

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UNITED STATES.

TO POLICYHOLDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, December 14th, 1905. TO THE POLICYHOLDERS : I had hoped to make some statement to you before this, but I have believed it was

best to wait until I could give you a final conclusion in regard to the financial condition of the Society based on full investigation. This explains the delay in communicating with you. On June 9th last, under the condition that I should have full power as to men

SMALL ROOM suitable for Office, in and methods, and with no pledges of any kind to any one, I was elected by the loaned over G \$120,000,000 on real estate Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in of the BOARD, and at once assumed the six of these cases has it had to take property active management of the Society's affairs. under foreclosure and in these six instances

One of the first, acts of my administra. description. tion was the employment of Messrs Price, Water-house & Company, chartered Sells, certified public accountants of New York, to investigate, the affairs of the Society. under directions to render complete and exhaustive reports on the following sub-

1. The Society's annual expenses, including legal expenses, advertising expenses,

business.

2. The real estate investments of the Company, including in the case of each parcel the value at which it is carried upon the books of the Society: the income which it yields; and the fair valuation of the property, whather above or below the value at which it carried upon the books of the Society. (If necessary, real estate experts may be employed in ascertaining the value and income of the real estate, subject, of course, to my approval as to

men and terms). 3. The other investments of the Society; their character; and the circums ances under which they have been made. 4. The Society's surplus and the manner

in which it is carried upon the books of the 5. The methods of keeping the Society's accounts, and the respects in which its

accounting may be improved.

8. The relations between the Society and the trust companies, banks, safe deposit companies, and other institutions with which the flocier is affiliated by ownership of considerable amount of stock or otherwise. (in the case of every corporation in which the Society has a dominant or im-portant interest, or with which the Society has special relations, the ownership of entailed thereby is amply compensated for

the Investigating Committee of which Mr and solvency of your Society. I am com-Frick was Chairman should be fully invest vinced that this and other investigations

made that report should be carefully studied and every matter covered by it or by the recommendations of the Commissioner 209 should be carefully examined. Subsequently a still more elaborate; plan of investigation was agreed upon with these accountants, and I doubt if any American

insurance company ever before had such an exhaustive examination. months to ascertain the exact financial followed. It will be the policy, nos to status of the Society, now fully exposed by the balance sheet transmitted with the following note and reproduced on pages (

New York, November 25, 1905. Mr Paul Monton, President, The Equitable Life Assurance Society the United States, 120, Boardway, New DEAR SIR:-The exhaustive examination which we have made of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is so far completed, that we are now able to farnish you with a Balance Sheet showing the true Financial Position

of the Society on September 30th, 1985. The Assets of the Society as claimed were all found to be on hand, and smounted in value to G \$416,166.5.0.:0 as shown by the Balance Sheet. The Surplus over and above all Liabili-

ties amounted to G 267,142,865.42. A conservative revaluation of the Assets. owned by the Society or covered by mort- Bonds, Stocks and other gages held by the Society; has resulted in a reduction in certain of the values adopted in the Society's last Annual Report, principally in Real Estate and Stocks of certain financial institutions.

Yours very truly, (Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co., Chartered Accountants. by A. LOWES DICKISON, F.C.A., C.P. (Signed) HASKINS & SELLS. Certified Public Accountants,

by ELLIAH W. SELLS, C.P.A. You will be gratified to learn : (1) That all the assets claimed by the Society are on hand, are of a high and are conservatively worth (2) That, over and above all liabilities; the surplus is G 867,142,865.52, about

seven-eighths of which is a fund for division among existing deferred dividend policies at the end of their accumulation periods; (3) That the reduction in the book value of our assets and surplus is caused by a revaluation on a confervative basis, and in no way reduces the income of the Society The decrease in the value of assets i chiefly in real estate which was carried at prices too high and in shares of certain financial institutions which were carried at market prices based on transaction which were deemed by the accountants to be

RETRENCHMENT Economies amounting to C \$600,000.00 a year have already been introduced, which if capitalized on four per cent. basis would be equivalent to an additional investment of over G \$15,000,000. This more than covers the marking down of assets. expect to institute still further economies of a radical character. RESTITUTION

money have been carried through frequently without any proper authority of the Board of Directors and with very meagre bookkeeping records, so that it has been difficult in many instances to scoure explanation of certain transactions which have taken place during the last ten years, some of which involve a financial loss to The liabilities disavowed by the Society, and the amounts restored to the Society.

Intimations.

ANNUAL AUDIT. It will be the policy of the new administration of the Society to insist on an independent audit of its accounts as to its fi cal condition, once each year, the result of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS. Under the change in ownership of a majority of the atock, the shares were at once put in trust and Directors are now nominated by the trustees-Bon. Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and Mr. George Westinghouse. Thirteen Directors are chosen annually, and the Trustees will each year offer an opportunity to the policyholders to express their preferences in respect of the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. It will be the policy of the Society hereafter not to make contributions to political campaigns. It is my opinion that we have no right to use the funds of the Society for any such purpose,

Real estate mortgages. In the last ten years this Society has Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT the property was sold so as to net a profit. of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chair- It will continue to be the policy of the Society to make investments of this

> COST OF INSURANCE. The very essence of life insurance is safety and this can be secured only by reasonable premiums.

A great many Equitable policyholders are doubtless asking themselves the question whether it will pay them to continue their policies. To such I wish to say most emphatically that my investigation of the affeirs of the Society has convinced me that there is no cheaper way for the policyagency expenses, and cost of securing holders of the Equitable to have sound life insurance than by retaining their policies. As I have pointed out, the surplus of over G 867,000,0.0, are safely invested upon a basis which returns an excellent rate of interest upon the revised valuations, and .] expect in due time to accomplish such economies that the cost of administration and securing new business will be reduced to the lowest possible bas's consistent with safety and efficiency. I, accordingly believe that by continuing your policies in the Equitable you will receive life insur-

ance at the lowest cost consistent with I therefore advise you to continue to pay your premiums; to low your policies to lapse will be dead yourselves injustice.
Your contracts this Society are as axis and sound, a soything earthly can be.
Where the have already occurred the agents see Society will cheerfully easist

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN 3905. I congratulate you and all policyholders in solvent concerns on the reformatory results on the sgitation of the past year. This Society alone has undergone four separate investigations since January 1st. The extraordinary legal and other expense stock other than that owned by the Society by the enforced restitutions and phecked should be ascertained so far as practicable.) waste herein above referred to and by the 7. The subjects covered by the report of | final assurance you now have of the wealth and the resulting stimulation of discussion 8. When the report of the New York have attracted public attention to the Superintendent of Insurance has been impregnable strength of established concerns like the Equitable more effectually than could have been done by any other means. While these investigations may have been destructive of individual repudations, the utility of life insurance has been more fully demo strated thun over before. There will be no effort by the new ad-

ministration to have the biggest company in the world, the effort will be to make it the It has taken a large force of men five best and safest. Conservative lines will be solicit or secure new business at the expense of the present policyholders, and in case it is determined that business in any section of the world is unprofitable, that field will be abandoned. Over 98 per cent of our death claims are settled within 24 hours after proof of death

is recoived, and since January 1st, 1905, through all of the agitation concerning hife insurance, this Society slone has particular in death claims and benefits of other kinds over G \$116 799 every working day. Assuring you that it will be my sensual endeavour to conduct the affairs of this Society in a manner that will merit your hearty approbation, I am,

Very truly yours, PAUL MORION, President. BALANCE SHEET. September 30th, 1905. Real Estate 28,550,270.00

Cash in Banks and Trust-'Companies deposited with Foreign Governments and in transit Premiums in course of 5,895,442,64

Collection 7:664 640.76 Agenta' Balances..... Interest and Rentals Due... 4,014,093.65 Total Assets ... G. 3416,166,500.10

TARRESTES. General Insurance Reserve : net present value of all outstanding policies computed with 4.03 and 31 per cent interest342,802,661.00 Current Liabilities : Death claims, endowments, an-

nuities and dividends due Commissions and Current 2,195,114,19 1,393,364,56 received in advantament

Total Habilities..... 849 088.834.88 416,156,500,10 We hereby certify that in our opinion the above balance sheet is correct and in properly drawn up so as to show the true

financial position of the Society at Septomber 30th, 1905. (Signed) PRICE, WATERROUSE & Co. (Signed) HASKINS and SALIS. Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

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do Schnapper, 50 cts. Geese, Local. (dressed)\$1.50 Haros, Australian 1st Grade...\$1.40 Halibut, Fresh Canadian40 cts. Honey, Best Australian ... 60 cts. per lb jar.

Kidneys Australian Sheep ... 5 cts. each Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin. Australian Oysters 21 doz. b'tls \$1.00 ., bot. 19 5 411 a large bottle

Pigeons, Wild, Dressed 20 cts. each Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade, 65 cts. each Rice Birds \$1.00 ,, perdoz: Sausages, Australian Fritz ... 60 ets. per ib Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-

Orders required to be filled in the Early Morning should be sent in before 3.30 P.M. Orders for Noon should be sent in by 8.00 A.M. the same day.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Amusements.

p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

to submit to every kind of petty ty-

these impositions strike a self-respect-

ing American employer may be seen in

the plain-spoken circular addressed to

the compositors of the Hill Publishing

Company by its president: He himself

has risen from the ranks-is still an

honorary member, he states, of the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

-and feels strongly about the closed

shop, or any other union device which

tends to "grade the workmen down, not

words of refreshing sense and candor

this 'old man' cannot stand everything.

say to us-Shut down this plant an-

other hour per day, pay the same wages

and walking delegate, or we strike. We

day, run an open shop, and employ

to side against the strikers. Every

man is a potential employer, and he

likes with his own. Consequently l

efuses to lend material or moral

assistance to a movement which has

tyranny of selfish ignorance. On its

merits this and all similar strikes must

man to weigh his words well before he

with confusion. This reflection probably

recurs pretty constantly now to Mr John

Burns, Cabinet Minister and Labourite.

Battersea utterly beyond the bounds of

possibility, he won much acclaim from

otherssimilarly circumstanced by declar-

ing that no man should be permitted to

earn more. But Mr Burns is now Pre-

sident of the Local Government Board

and is in receipt of £2000 per annum

an oncrous position). Singularly enough

neither the Daily News nor Reynold's

Weekly, which are presumably the Gov-

ernment organs, have announced that

Invitations have been sent out for the

unveiling of the statue of Sir Thomas

for its goal the establishment of

Miscellaneous. Transer Books of Hongkong Fire Insur-ance Co., Ld., close from this date to 7th March inclusive.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 23 :- III. 8 p.m. - Performance at City Hall. Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance Con Ld., Closs from this date to 8th March inclusive.

up." We quote a few of his homely SATURDAY, Fobruary 24 :--11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ld., at General Manager's

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corporation, at the City Hall. 2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Farni ture, at Dos Vosux Road Villas, Peak.

SUNDAY, February 25 :-Goods per Java not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent,

MONDAY, February 26:-11 a.m. - Auction of Sundry Condemned

Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-pon Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Office. 2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-niture, &c., at No. 2, Mountain View.

3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. Goods per Oceanien unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Persia undelivered after date subject to rent.

TURBDAY, February 27:5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital in St John's Goods per Formosa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 2:-3 p.m .- Auction of Leasehold Property, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales say to you-We insist on our right to

WEDNESDAY, March 7:-Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. THURSDAY, March 8 :-Noon-Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

SATURDAY, March 10 :than would be supposed from th Noon-Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered clamour they make-will cause them

Tuespay, March 20 :-Noon-Auction of Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales has the inherent desire to do what I

The China Mail.

HONGEONG, TUESDAY, PEBRUARY 27, 1906. fail

THE TYRANNY OF LABOUR.

launches out with any declaration that A STRIKE of printers which began may, by the whirligig of chance, bob up New York on the first day of this year at a subsequent period and cover him supplies a useful illustration of the motives which animate the instigators of these industrial disturbances. There is no question of an increase of wages directly at issue. Indirectly an inobtaining bigher remuneration than crease of wages is sought, as the Typographical Union demands that printers should receive nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. In other words they desire to continue to receive the same wage as at present and to work one hour per day less. This however is not the main question. The strike is to uphold the principle to poor enough salary in reality for such Good ENGLISH, ALE to be of the "closed shop." In other words the Typographical Union would make combined with extreme lightness it impossible for any workmen, not members of their organisation, obtain employment. By the irony of Mr Burns stipulated that the emoluchance, on Jan. 2, a decision was given ments of the office should be cut down in the Appellate Division of the (New to £500 as a condition of his acceptance. York) Supreme Court declaring un- Mr Burns has lost a splendid opporconstitutional and void a law restrict- tunity of showing that the wild and ing the freedom of contract in the whirling statements by which labour employment of labour. The history of | candidates induce the deluded " horneythe law in question supplies a delight- handed" to lift them into Parliament ful instance of how the tyrannical are not empty sounds signifying nothing unions can over-reach themselves. At their instance a Coercion by Employers Act, forbidding the making of an agreement not to belong to a labour ployment, was passed in 1887. Of should have been called a Coercion by making of an agreement to employ

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work at the machinery in his own

Jackson, which takes place at 1945 p.m. on Saturday. The Excellency the Goverunion the condition precedent of em- nor will perform the ceremony. course the effect of the law, which An Unauthorised Constable. Employees Act, was ensuring the recently complained to the Sauitary authori- Kiusiu. ties that they had been prevented from bringing their pork to the Western Market only union labour a condition pre- at 2 a.m. as was their custom, by a Chinese cedent. The Appeal Court has now constable. The Inspector of Marketa decided, however, that the Legislature reported that they had authority to do so but that they had been stopped by a has no power to compel employers, Chinese Constable who would not allow under penalty of fine and imprisonthem into the market until it opened two ment, to employ union men only. The hours later. Dr Pearse asked members of principle at stake is one of the first the Board to formally approve of the practice. Captain Badeley (Superintonimportance to employers of labour all dent of Police) minuted that the police had over the world. Refined down the nothing to do with the market and that the Constable acted without authority. Dr question is shall employers have the Pearse's recommendation was granted. right to own and control their business. The Nation, one of the most moderate

A Prominent Publisher Endorses and respectable weekly papers pub-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. BAR Leon C. Streeter, proprietor of the lished at New York, commenting upon Worcester, Cape Colony, Standard, the strike says: Under union dio-

tation, the owner of a printing says: For the pash neven years, or since to lain's Cough Remady has always been kept in our household. My wife has found it to be invaluable with the children and croupy composing room; cannot hire or dis- symptoms have disappeared with astonishing but pleaning rapidity under its influence. For sale by Ali Dealers; WATRIES charge his own employees; cannot control even his own foreman; and has & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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MISSION. THE GARTER

PRINCE ARTHUR IN JAPAN. Welcomed by the Emperor.

(From Our Correspondent.)

FHANGHAI, February 20, 11,30 a.m. H. M. S. "Diadem," with H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite on board, arrived in Japan yesterday.

"I shall be sorry to see a man go The British man-of-war was met at away-especially those who have been the entrance of Yokohama Bay by four with us from the start, I do not believe that you can get better jobs or Japanese cruisers and escorted up the a more appreciative 'old man,' But bay

Admiral Togo was the first Japanese The savings of a life of hard work are in this concern, and all the fun he can to shake hands with his Royal Highness, Stores, at Central Police Station's get out of it is to run it his own and the Japanese Admiral presented way, with due regard for the rights of an address of welcome.

others. He always has worked more The Garter Mission proceeded by than eight hours a day, and always train from Yokohama to Tokio, at expects to. If the officers of a labour which city they arrived at noon. union run this concern, some one else

Here they were accorded the upprewill own it-I won't. Hereafter the cedented honour of being met by the foreman works for the owners, and not for the union. Now the whole thing Emperor of Japan in person and by the simmers down to about this? You Crown Prince.

The Crown Prince and Prince Arisugawa drove in company with that you do now, and place the conduct H. R. H. to the Kasumigaseki Detachof the shop in the hands of our union ed Palace, where Prince Arthur is to

run our own concern nine hours per stay. Tokio is en fete, the town being ablaze with decorations.

whom we please. If that is the issue. The investiture of the Order of the go ahead-we will fight." The commonsense of the many-for Garter will take place to-morrow. the unionists are much less numerous

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The total number of rate caught by the Sanitary Board's officials during the week ended February 17 was 422, of which 28 were found to be plague infected.

The mortality statistics for the week ended D. cember 23 showed that the death rate for the whole Colony British and Foreign population was 34.9 per 1000, as compared with 10.3 for the same week of last year. The death rate for the whole Colony, excluding the Army and Navy, enable them to tide over the commer-There is much necessity for a public | was 16.2.____

A Chinaman who gave his occupation as that of a tram conductor was sentenced to three weeks' gool with six hours in the stocks and recommended for banishment at the Magistracy this morning for stealing a gold hair pin. He spatched it from a Chinese woman's bair in the street and Some years ago, when his prospect of was immediately arrested.

2500 a year seemed to the member for Cancelling Licenses. A minute was submitted at this afternoon' meeting of the Sanitary Board by the Hon, Mr Brewin (Registrar General) recommending that formal notice of cancellation should be given to all holders of market licenses between Yaumati market | the control of the police to the Sultan, and Tal kok-tsui now that the new market | provided that the officers are French and at Mong-kok-tsui had been opened. The license holder would be offered stalls in the new market .--

" Princess Toto."

The production of "Princess Toto by the A.D.C. improves with each successive performance. The members of the Company are now completely at home in their various parts and the result is a highly finished entertainment. Last night the audience was a numerous and enthusiastic one, and despite the published roquest that encores should not be insisted upon the principals had on numerous occasions to re-appear. Miss Cohen found especial favour and was the recipient of no less than three floral tributes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 20th at 12.5p. The barometer has fallen quickly over W. Japan owing to A number of Chinese stall holders a depression which lies to the W. of

> A slight increase of pressure has taken place over S. China. Pressure is highest over Manchuris and the N. part of the Sea, of Japan. Moderate variable winds are indicated i

> the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, fog or mist.

TIOO GOOD TO MISS .- You may be giving an assurance that Lord Curson's able to get along without Stearns, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, but what's the use of going through life and missing all the good things? It will give new strength.

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold

should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thereby paving the way for more serious diseases Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? Sold by all Dealers; Warking & Co., Ltd., General Agents,

BARTHQUAKES.

JAMAICA.

Severe Shocks.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Beuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, February 19. Eastinguakes have been experienced at Martinique, Jamaica and St.

Vingent. One which occurred on Friday last at Martinique was terribly severe, the

worst felt in sixty years. At Jamaica the shocks were slight but at St. Vincent they were severe. The damage done is slight.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

KUROPATKIN'S RECALL.

(Excl. sive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay). London, February 19 .-Generals Kuropatkin and Batianoff have been recalled from Manchuria,

POLAND'S DISTRESS.

PEOPLE STARVING.

Spirit Stores Attacked.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Rombay.)

LONDON, February 19. Extreme distress is felt in Poland in consequence of the strikes and

disturbances. The people are starving, and in

desperation are attacking spirit stores. The Government is endeavouring to arrange with the banks at Warsaw to cial crisis.

[BEUTZR'S SERVICE.] MOROCCO.

The Police Question.

LONDON, February 19. Herr von Radowitz has formally proposed that the policing of Morocco be entrusted to the Sultan, with an international control,

This is outiraly unacceptable by France. France has replied in a verbal note to the German proposals agreeing to entrust

THE "ZENITH"-INCIDENT

LONDON, February 19. It appears that the " Zonith " was landing arms and ammunition for the Pretender, The French cruiser's inteference conse-

quent'y raises a difficult question. FRANCO-RUSSIAN COM-

MERCIAL TREATY. LONDON, February 19. The Franco-Russian Commercial treaty has passed the Senate.

MARRIAGE OF MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, February 19. Miss Alice Roossvelt has been married to Mr Nicholas Longworth in Washington.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

London, February 19. President Loubet formally vacated the Elysée yesterday.

THE 'STATESMAN CASE.

The Boycott Ended. CALCUTTA, February 3rd, 11-59 a.m. The Government of India has withdrawn the restrictions on the Stateman's editor

from the Government's point of view. Everybody Uses Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy.

Note was not improperly obtained, and

admitting an indiscretion in publishing it-

A TOTHERS buy it for croupy children. coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe, say Moore Bros. Eldon, Iowa, A. 'We sell more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands. For sale by All Dealers; WATEINE & Co. Ltd., General.

MARTINIQUE AND

THE TAI-PO MURDER.

Accused on Trial.

The three men (Chan Kam, Wong Sing and Ho Ah Wong) who were committed for trial on a charge of the murder of Taoi Ming Chan, alias Chua Beng Chan, were placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Francis Piggott) was on the Bench. The Attorney General (Sir Henry Berkeley) prosecuted. The first and third accused were represented by Mr M. W. Slade, while Mr 1935 so as to comply with the requiremental H. G. Calthrop defended the second.

following jurors were called; Messra C. G. Clark and S. I. Michael.

morning of February 3 met his death. On years so no danger to public health would than in the preceding year there was a credit the evening of February 2 there were the house, including the deceased, a young boy and two chair coolies, one of the latter. being Chan Ram. The two chair coolies went to Chus Beng Chan on February 1 and offered their services, their object from the commencement being robbery. About 6 30 or 7 o'clock the matshed in which the decoased lived was closed for the night and the two chair coolies laid down to sleep the front room, while the deceased Chau Beng Chan went into the inner room, afterwards returning to the front room sleep. About midnight the boy was

awakened by hearing his master call out and on looking saw, the two chair coolies struggling with him. The boy tried to best the assailants off but failed and finally the chaircoolies called out " Come," with the result that five men rushed into the room. Chus Bong Chan was overpower. Ped and tied up. The boy was also tied to the table. The house was ransacked and the gang departed with their booty. The boy managed to free himself and finding his master still and white rushed tolthe Tai- pre idency of the Hon. Captain L. Barnestelephoned to all the blockhouses on the were :- Rev. E. T. Johnson, Eev. G. frontier information of the outrage and Searle (Chaplain to the Forces), Rev. A. D. then visited the house where the deceased Stewart, Rev. P. Jenkins, Mesars. Dyer was found apparently dead. A post mortem | Ball, P. J. Laird, G. E. Woodward, E. C. There were other bruises but no internal Stewart, them, but the other two bolted, one being | with a balance of \$24.

were taken to the police station. reading of the law. Where a number of Alluding to the criticism directed get Lycomun. The contract was written and men set out to commit a felony and a life missionary work, he said they could point was taken in the carrying out of that to the fact that those churches imbued with felony it was murder and all who partici- | the missionary spirit were the most vigorpated in the original felony were guilty of our, and they could also point to the fact murder, whether they actually took part in that missionaries had been pioneers of

the murder or not. The Attorney General therefore com-

menced to quote authority for his conten-The case had not concluded when we ing purposes. Behind all that argument went to press.

CANTON OFFICIALS AND THE PRESS.

Editors "On the Carpet."

On Friday last the editors of the Canton Native Press were summoned to meet the Nam Hoi magistrate, at the behest of the the inner lives of the missionaries, and he Viceroy himself. It appears from the only wished that those who carped atreport before us that this invitation was | missionary work had had the same opportissued because a Consul in Canton had brought to the notice of the Viceroy, the tendency of some of the articles in the They could not expect anything else from native newspapers. They were said to human beings; but much of the diverse vilify the officials as if they were hoge and dogs. Such language brought the mandarins into contempt. It was never he was in command of H.M.S. "Swift indulged in by the newspapers of the West. Seven editors responded to the invitation, ling the missionary riots raging in the among whom was the editor of the Canton Times from whose report this summary is Hankow wrote to The Times describing the trate did not keep the man. A jury taken. The Nam Hoi magistrate indicated missionary work in that place as utterly that the officials now regarded the papers useless, that the missionaries were living as the mouthpiece of the people, and that indeed there might be times when it was he came to the place and made investigaright to criticise the actions of the mandarins themselves. But there ought to be missionaries and realised the tremendous more sympathy between the officials and difficulties, under which they worked, such

not an easy task. The reply of the editors was voiced by his hearers to use their utmost endeavours Mok Yan Hang, (who by the by was to forward the objects for which the Associunce we believe on the staff of one of the Hongkong native papers), and missionary work. At the outset she Co's s.s. "Arabia's "sailing date has been the gist of it was that both editors and referred to the attacks made on mis' postponed from the 21st to the 22nd mandarine had their own special duties and mionaries. Missionaries were perhaps February, at 5 p.m. each must discharge them without fear or favour. It is not possible here to give constantly put upon them. They took their anything like an extense account of the stand on the command of the Lord Jesus interview, but it is evident that it was | Christ-" Go yo therefore into all the world intended to smooth over the present irritated feeling of the people towards the Viceroy. The Nam Hoi magistrate indicated had, and when she heard the usual claptrap that the Viceroy had always sympathized | about missionaries she felt the truth of St. with the aspirations of the people in trying to get control of the railway, but it was the determined and persistent opposition of having his own way. Moreover the remarks of the Nam Hoi magistrate seem to indicate memories of the officials, for they were Eyro also dealt with the work among the quoted as indicating that there was some doubt after all whether the people would have the strength and the means to carry. through the great undertaking of building the Canton-Hankow railway. The magistrate therefore finished his grandmotherly address by urging the editors to roturn and devote their energies to assisting the people to find the money and to build the line. The interview appeared to end wit the utmost amity and good feeling.

QUESTION OF AIR.

Ocrrespondence was received at to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board from Mr E. M. Hazeland (architect) relative to certain a'terations by the Board to be made to block of houses at Nos 1 to 13 Un Shing Lane. The letter pointed out that the cost of fulfilling the requirements would be more than a year's rent for the property. The The Chief Justice (His Lordship Sir houses, under the Public Mealth and. Building Ordinance, would have to be pulled down or substantial structural alterations made, in five years from as to external air. Under these circum-

The three pleaded not guilty and the stances it was hoped that the Board would allow the alterations to stand over S. Mackie, A. R. Lowe, C. E. P. Herbet, as it would be a great hardship on the H. M. Tiefenbacher, H. F. Campbell, E. S. owner to be compelled to spend a large sum of money to meet the present require-The Attorney General in opening the ments on the houses which would have to case for the Orown said the deceased was be reconstructed in the course of a couple an Excise Officer stationed at Tai-po and of years. The houses had already stood on the night of February 2 or early on the in their present condition for a number of the year. Although expenses were heavier

be caused by granting the concession.

Dr Pearce minuted that the same argu Mr H. T. Richardson, was elected ion. It was a question for the Board to mittee of Management:-Messrs W.

ded that no action should be taken. Mr H. Humphreys minuted that he was should like to hear the matter discussed. Mr Shelton Hooper thought that in view of Dr Pearce's assurance the application should be granted.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association was held in St. Paul's College last evening, under the ing. po police station. The officer in charge Lawrence, R. N. Among he others present examination was held subsequently by Dr Lewis, Mrs Barnes-Lawrence, Mrs Wood-Hunter who gave it as his epinion that ward, Mrs Miller, Mrs Hipwell, Mrs death was due to manual strangulation, Goucha, Misses, Johnstone, Carden, finger marks being found on the throat. Houlder, Skiptor, Hawker, Pitts and

injuries. The news of the murder | The Rev. F. T. Johnson, having read having been circulated by the prompt | the minutes of the previous meeting, the action of the boy the police were on the linancial statement was submitted by the look out for the assailants and at 3.30 a.m., | treasurer, Mr G. F. Woodward, who about two and a half hours after the occur- pointed out that the funds for the support rence, an Indian Sergeant on duty near of the extechists in the New Territory had defendant, the frontier saw four men approaching decreased, and that the general funds from Tai-po. Stepping out from his showed a falling off in the amount of ambush he succeeded in arresting two of subscriptions, the last year being closed

persons of each of the prisoners, and they should be reminded of their baptismal civilisation throughout the world. They Mr Stade objected to the proposition as had spread knowledge and had introduced the benefits of medical scionce, and they had shown that it was possible for cultured men and woman to reside in heather lands for other than money-mak-

> they must never forget that if they were to be Christians in more than name they must obey the commands of Jesus Christ on the subject of evangelisation. No matter what failures they experienced, they must realise the bounden duty to hasten the time when the darkness of heathen superstition would be dispelled the glorious light of the gospel. Personally he had had many opportunities of seeing the result of missionary work in all parts of the globe and had been privileged to know missionary work was conducted on ideal lines, or that mistakes were not made. eriticism of Christianity was founded on

hearsay evidence that would not bear sifting. For instance, some fifteen years ago, when plaintiff's story. he was sent to Hankow to asalst in quelvalley of the Yangteze. A celebrated globe-trotter who had spent one day in in the lap of luxury and using expressions

on which he need not dilate. But when tions he saw the devoted lives led by the the editors as the work of the officials was between the Eastern and the Western minds. In conclusion the speaker urged

Miss Eyre followed with an address on more liable to make mistakes than other people because of the strain that was to proach the gospel to every creature." It was useless to argue, because those who argued had not the same standpoint as they Paul's words when on said "The natural man understandeth not the things of the dispose of the sum of 23,000,000 marks in Spirit of God; they are foolishness to him, writting down the value of the fleet and peither can he enderstand them because Chang Uhih-tung which prevented him from I they are spiritually discerned." Those who talked against missionaries were those who were not on the same platform. If they were to judge of the things of the kingdom | the prospects for the current year are just that the criticisms of the Hongkong and of Christ, they must judge according to as good. Shanghai press cohe in the minds and the teaching of the Holy Spirit. Miss Chinese women and girls under three heads

-educational, church work and evange-The Roy, W. E. Hipwell also spoke commenting upon missionary work in Hongkong and neighbourhood as conducted by the Church Missionary Association, the U.M.\$ and the native church. He culogised the zeal shown by the native Obristian organisations and commended the objects of the Association to the sympathy

After votes of thanks had been secorded the meeting closed with the benediction.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Institution Engineers and Shipbuilders was held in th rooms of the Institution last-night, Mr E Richardson, R.N.R., presiding. Among the others present were :- Messra J. Lambert, R.N.R., E. O. Murphy, W. A. Crake, E. C. Wilks, T. W. Robertson, J W. Anderson, and D. Lennox (secretary and manager).

The annual report showed a total of 29 members, 183 of whom were ordinary mem bers. During the year twenty-three mem bors had resigned and sixty members, through extended absence from the Colony and their whereabouts being unknown struck off, while fifty-three ne members were admitted. The statement of accounts showed that the Institute had strengthened its financial position during

present condition as to external air for five ing vice-presidents were elected:-Mesers years. He could not say that any appro- J. Lambert, R.N.R., and E. O. Murphy hisble harm would result from the concess- The following were elected to the Com-Crake, W. Ramsay, J. F. Miller, E. The Hon. Registrar General recommen- | Wilks, W. O. Jack, T. W. Robertson, Ritchie, J. D. Morrison, T. Skinner, J. Logan, C. F. Fooken and J. McCubbin in favour of the law being enforced but A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the difficulty deck and engineer officers had in installation? gotting off to vessels lying at West Point, Although arrangements had been made twelve months ago to overcome the difficulty they had apparently been discontinued and those in authority to devise a system whereby casy access at night from the shore at West Point to shipping in the (5) When is it anticipated that (a) the vicinity could be obtained. At present the New Post Office, (b) the New Law Courts, Alarm, Mr Roseburg, \$50; Rabbit, Mr rapidity with which she was filling. only means of getting aboard was by sam- will be completed?

pan from Blake Pier. That concluded the business of the meet-

ALLEGED MALICIOUS PRO-SECUTION.

A Plaintiff Discredited.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, Wong In Tung sued Lau Mun for \$500 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, Mr O. D. Thomson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr F. P. Hett for the

Mr Thomson stated that the plaintiff, defendant and two other men were partners in the Yu On firm of contractors, plaintiff captured, but the other crossed the frontier In his address the Chairman remarked being the largest shareholder, having and escaped. When searched the certain that it was befitting on that, the \$500 invested to the others' \$100. The of the stolen property was found on the seventh birthday of their association, they plaintiff, as managing director, entered pledge as it were, to spread missionary into a contract with Lam Woo to do certain The 'Attorney General laid down his work, and stimulate interest in the work, work in connection with torpedoes at duly signed. It was agreed to pay Lam tractive looking Chinese woman was the Woo \$3000, which was done. Shortly after cause of a school teacher named Wong the signing of the contract Lam Woo Sum U appearing in the dock, at the advised the plaintiff that the War Authori- Magistracy, this afternoon. He was chargties would not permit the work contracted for to be carried out and asked for the capcellation of the contract, which was. agreed to. It was further agreed that Lam Woo should retain \$400 as expenses and the balance, \$2600, was showed that she had had a somewhat returned to plain: iff. Defendant was in chequered career, having been committed formed of this and the plaintiff returned to to gaol in 1901 on a charge of administering expenses. The defendant at that time rather strongly objected to not getting the to her husband's house but was promptly whole of the money back and suggested that turned out in the street by his people and as no contract had been entered into between the plaintiff and Lam Woo. For the time being nothing was done, but on November. 19 the plaintiff was proceeded against at the Police Court and acquitted.

Mr Thomson submitted that there was not reasonable and proper cause for the proceedings. Defendant was apprised of the contract and it was perfectly optional for him to see Lam Woo and inquire for himself as to the truth or otherwise of

After evidence had been given by the plaintiff, which His Lordship decribed as very contradictory, His Lordship said could not understand why the Police Magis had had enough.

Mr Thomson-If your Lordship takes that view there is no use of my going on. His Lorship No! The plaintiff contradicts himself in every statement. Judg. ment for defendant with costs.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

THE net profits of the Hamburg American Line for the past year (1905) are estimated at about 35,000,000 marks, against 27,830, 000 marks in 1904. Out of this sum the directors propose to distribute 11,000,000 marks in the shape of a dividend of 11 per cent, against 9 per cent, for 1904, and adding to the reserves. The past year pronounced to be the most successful one for the Company since its formation, and

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Important Questions.

At the meeting of the Council on Thursday, 22nd February, the Hon, Attorney General will move that " The Summoning of Chinese Mr Piper \$120; Corean Chief, Dr Neble hand Ordinance, 1899," shall be continued in 880; Mongolian Chief, Dr Noble 8140; operation for the further period of two Eagle, Mr Roseburg \$25; Lucky Chief, years from the Sist day of March, 1906

The Hon. Mr Gershom Stewart will ask Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of approaching the Proprietors of the . "City Hall" with a for the Wong-nel-chong Stakes). view to acquiring the "Building" in order Roseburg \$55; Sycze King. (Winner that it may be altered to meet the necessity of Lusitano Cup.) Mr. Roseburg 8110 of the growing community ?.

The Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock will ask are being taken to educate the Chinese tenants of houses in the principles of sanitation and ventilation which are applicable to the houses in which they live ?

to Plantation Road ? If so, when ? What is | 280 ; Peobles, Mr Patterson \$70 ; Mick, the estimated cost of such road?

(7) Will the Government procure and lay before the Council an estimate of the cost of prolonging Kennedy Road in a loops, Mr Razack \$130; Brockville, Capt south-easterly direction from the point of Joslyn \$110; its junction with the Wanchai Gap Road so that it may lead down to the Race Course at the back of the Mahommedan Cometery 7

(8) Will the Government procure and lay upon the table an estimate of the cost of continuing Harlech Road round the North side of Victoria Peak-(a) back to Victoria Gap, (b) to Barker Road.

WOMAN, LOVELY WOMAN

The Pedagogue and the Earth Carrier.

ed with harbouring the woman against the wish of her lawful husband, to whom she was married according to the laws

The evidence of the woman's husband When she was released from prison she went her husband was at the time in Singapore she obtained employment carrying earth at Hunghom. While following this somewhat unromantic avocation she made acquaintance of the local pedagogue, who in the fullness of time, conceived an attachment for hor and offered her the shelter of bis roof. She, to use her own words, had no one to protect her, so accepted. happy in her new home and elected

Meanwhile the lawful husband in Singapore heard of her release from gaol and forwarded the sum of \$15 towards her support, and after some delay made his way back to Hongkong and requested his wife to return to him, She, hewever, was quite remain there while the school master on home would at that stage have said they his part was not inclined to part with his newly acquired partner in life.

The woman added that she married t second man because she was sick, starvin and without support. He was a kind man and took compassion on her in her misfor-

Mr Hazeland said that under the Ordinance if there was evidence that the husband had failed to properly support his also that the woman had been badly treated by her husband's people. Defendant was therefore discharged.

It is told of Lord Atkinson that on one occasion the appeared for a client called Smith, in an action against a man called Ferguson. At the end of the evidence, in the absence of his Junior, he replied for the Mr Ferguson, Mr Jones, and Mr Taylor, he poor, but independent workers can get finally made strong appeal to the jury " to hold the scales of justice evenly between this influential defendant and my client, Mr O'Grady." The judge intervened with a note of pathos. "Mr Attorney, I have followed your speech with great interest. Mr Ferguson we know; Mr Jones and Mr Taylor have given evidence, but-will youkindly tell me who or earth is O'Grady, and why has he only come into the matter at this stage ?"

coughing now as there were before Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil was laced on the shire, a district noted for its wild scenery

SALE OF RACE PONIES.

The annual sale of race ponies by public roup was held this afternoon by blesers Hughes and Hough when 50 lots were submitten. The sale resulted as follows: with Zapster for German Cup.) Capt. Coleman \$105; Glpsy King, Mr Leiria \$89 Erl King, (Dead Heat with Freehdachs Emerald King, (Winner of Grand Stand)

(1) Will the Government state what steps Exchange King, (Winner of Professional Oup and 2nd in Flyaway Stakes.) Mr thirty fathoms of water, and there was Brutton \$600; Highland Laird, Roseburg \$85; Highland Chiel, Mr Walker | passengers heard the heavy grinding of the 860 ; Highlandman, Mr Inglie \$220 ; High Road, Kowloon, opened up and on what land Star, Mr Leiria \$80; Banzai, Mr reefs. A gale was blowing at the time. ment might be urged to apply to all houses President for the ensuing year, vice Mr date? When is it anticipated that the Gegg \$100; Grey Griffin, Sin Wing \$65;

steps they have taken, and what further Jovial Monk, Mr Chau \$115; Diadem, Mr men sent below came back with reports steps they intend to take and when, in Hendmann \$140; Bonaventure, Mr Rose. that she was filling fast. connection with the installation of a system | burg 845; Black Griffin, Mr Ah Lam \$30; of fire-alarma? Will the Government also Krechdachs, Dr Noble \$170; Sunrise Rose, So rapidly did she take water that the Mr Hankey \$65; Bush Rose \$50; Himslays, engineers and firemen were soon driven

for the German Cup and Winner of Hong. Souza, \$40; Bedlamite, Mr Leiria \$61; (6) Is it the intention of the Government Lydito, -- 8110|: Aconite, Cart. Joslyn Mr Roseburg 855; Speculation, Mr Gegg shore. 890; Pilot, Mr Leiria 870; Nugget, \$125; Rosthern, Mr Brutton \$210; Kam-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Fuhkies is a passenger on the P. and O. steamer pieces against the iron hull of the steamer. "Victoria" from London Feb. 16 to They no sooner touched the water than Hongkong.

The Rome correspondent of the Standard learns at the Vatican that although Bishop O'Connell, of Portland, has been received with the utmost courtesy and cordiality in Japan, his mission has not been fruitful in

The marriage of Mr Roydon Edward point where they could not proceed inland.

Norman Padfield, of the Hongkong and Victoria, January 24.—The scene on Shanghai Bank, to Miss Sarah (Sallie) M. I. C. E., of Hongkong, took piace on January 16 at St. Margaret's, Westminster

Sir Ewen and Lady Cameron, Miss Cameron, and Mrs A. M. Townsend sailed by the a.s. "China" on January 19 from Marseilles on a two months' trip' to India. Cameron may extend their trip to China, where they will be sure of a very warm welcome from their many friends-still him \$1250, the balance being deducted as poison to some of her husband's family. living there, and who will be rejoiced to see Sir Ewen fully restored to health again.

> The King has approved of the promotion among officers of the Indian Army and pulled from the reach of the waters and Indian Medical Service, and of admissions to the Indian Army made by the Government of India of Second-Lieutenant Basil Stewart Lookhart, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment) from the Royal Suspex Regiment, to be Second-Lieutepant. Dated 13th August 1905, but to rank from 28th November 1903.

reported to be the second wealthiest man in America, died of pneumonia in an hotel will be taken to Victoria and laid out there in a large morgue where relatives and in New York, where he was staying. began life as a farmer's boy, and afterwards friends may come for purposes of identifiworked as a clerk in a dry goods store. He became a partner with Mr Levi Leiter, supposed that there was some chance for Lady Curzon's father, and afterwards the people who remained on the vessel bought out the business. He-owned the largest stores in the world, and his wealth was estimated at £30,000,000.

On January 16 Sir Thomas Sutherland completed the twenty-fifth year of his fornia. chairmanship of the P. and O. Company. In the period covered (says Fairplay) the pieces. Steamers that visited the wreck The Portland and Asiatio Steamship wife that was an absolute defence to pro- progress of shipping generally has been satisfied that there had been failure and more remarkable than in the case of the at 150. There were a hundred and seventy FRIDAY, Feb. 23, and SATURDAY, 24. P. and O. Company, a result which all the persons on board, counting passengers world knows is absolutely due to the commanding genius of Sir Thomas himself. This is a case of a silver jubiles of a golden Lord Leitrim and several other well-

known people have of late become hotel

proprietors. Lady Aberdeen Is now

board and lodging for ten shillings a week. Then Lord Dunraven has started an hotel. which meets the wants of golfers and tourists, near his beautiful place, Adaro Manor, in Limerick ; Lady Augusta Orr-Ewlog, nes Lady Augusta Boyle, has recently opened a good hotel at Dunskey. near her home at Strangaer, Wigtownshire; and this hostelry will appeal to both golfors and healthsockers, as it is not far from the soa, and close to golf links laid out by her late husband, Mr Charles Orr-Ewing; and Mrs Baillie of Dochfour, with her usual REMEMBERING. There | business energy, has fitted and furnished a fine modern hotel in Aviemore, Inverness-

Cairngorm hills.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

The Wreck of the "Valencia."

Early accounts of the wreck of the passenger steamer "Valencia, Voff the Old Boy, Mr J. A. Jupp \$169; Zanzibar, | coast of America on January 22, are to

It appears that the steamer left San Francisco on Saturday, January 19, and for Mr Gegg 810); Maori King, (Dead heat twenty four hours after leaving the Bay City the only decent or clear, weather of the entire trip was encountered. Navigation was made only by means of reckoning. The steamer was proceeding cautiously,

and her officers had no idea that they had passed Cape Flattery, indeed they thought they were in the neighborhood of the lightship Umatilla, off the Washington coast, Stakes, 2nd in Hongkong Darby.) 8550; when they struck. Soundings shortly before had disclosed

Mr | consternation aboard when the officers and bow as the big vessel plunged upon the

Boing under slow steam, the vessel did UUW AN that it was desired should remain in their N. Mumford (resigned) and the follow- work will be completed and the road Bay Griffin, Bank \$220; The Skirl, Mr although not make the standard off, restored to its proper state?

Gegg 875; Haloyon Days, — 880; Promisthen that the worst fevrs in regard to the count that the Government state what the Chau 865; Merry Monarch, — 870 extent of the accident were realized, as the tens they have taken, and what further So rapidly did she take water that the

state what is the catimated cost of such Rose, Capt. Joslyn \$165; Wakelyn, Dr from their posts. A consultation was held, installation!

(4) Will the Government state what progress has been made with the works Deacon \$100; Red Herring, (Winner the ship ashere. These was no time to and for the extension of water storage at Tytam of "Zapeter" Cup.) Mr Descon \$120; the snip asnore. These was no that to and at Tytam Tuk and at Kowloon! Will Spring Chicken, Mr Gegg \$110; New Boy, choose a place in which to make a landing, respective works are likely to be completed? Club Cup, Dead Heat with Maori King fast, and the movement of the vessel kong Stakes.) Mr H. P. White 8500; through the water would only increase the

The current and tides carried the ship \$70, Melanite, Mr Leiria \$60; Lady Sara, around and left her head on to the sea and to make a read from the top Tram Station Mr Gresson 865; Drogeda, Mr Roberts about thirty yards from a high, bluff on

> As the water crept up on the doomed Roseburg \$40; Rambler Rose, Mr Roseburg vessel, the passengers kept seeking safety by moving up on deck until the situation became desperate.

It was at daylight that the first loss of life occurred, when attempts were made to launch lifeboats in the heavy seas which were running. The boats were dashed to they were sent crashing against the sides of the vessel. Only two boats escaped. Une of these contained the six seamen who managed to reach Capa Beale light after nine

hours' hard work at the cars, and the other carried the nine men, some of whom are believed to have been passengers, who are reported to have reached the coast at a

A romantic infatuation for a very unat- Shanghai Bank, to Miss Sarah (Sallie) the beach to-day near the locality of the Danby, daughter of Mr. William Danby, wreck is reported from Carmanah and Cape Beale to be desolate and sickening in the

> The gale-riven, weather eroded, rooky coast line is being continually battered by long, angry rolling swells, the surf running ten, fifteen and even twenty-five feet high in many places, while where the barren It is possible that Sir Ewen and Lady rooky cliffs drop straight into the terrible sea the waters are splashing and pounding themselves into white spume. In these angry waters are the bodies of

many of those fost in the wreck. Patrolling the beaches are many men who are weathering the atorm in efforts to gather in the bodies cast up by the sea. When a body is sighted pounding in the auri it is watched and when opportunity offers it is deposited out of the range of the high tides. For miles the beaches here and there yards, being dotted above the water line with the remains of men, women and children which have so far been recovered. This morning so many bodies were thrown up that it was impossible to do more

than haul them to places of safety. Many bodies have been so terribly pound ed and bruised by contact with the rocks Mr Marshall Field, of Chicago, who was that identification may be difficult even it In time as many bodies as are recovered

> Early this morning it was generally yesterday, but when at moon it became known all over the coast that but fifteen people constituted the total of those saved many heart-rending scenes occurred at the shipping offices in Vancouver, Victoria, Beattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Portland, San Francisco and other towns in Cali

> On Jan. 25 the vessel was battered to. to lond assistance could not get within half a mile and were consequently usele s. On the 24th the loss of life was placed and crew, when the " Valencia " left San

Oa the 18th a raft was sighted by the a. s. "City of Topoka," while patroling near the entrance to Pachena Bay, being time and again lost sight of in the mountainous seas. The occupants then were so exhausted that they could do nothing in their own behalf, the utter paralysis of mind and limbs having resulted from long exposure president of a seaside hotel at Littlehamp- and intensest sufferings, and the unfortunate ton, called the Green Lady Hostel, where people being unable even to grasp the lifelines thrown to them. Dead and living were heaped indiscriminately in the centre of the raft. An old man, who had cluve tenaciously to this place, relaxed his hole a minute as delivery seemed at last accomplished, and amid cries of horror from the boat's crew and the close watching steamer, he was swept away. A second and a third were rescued by heroic sailor work after being shaken from the raft, and it was not until after a half-hour's work that the survivors were safely delivered on the Topeks to receive the tender ministrations

of friendly hands. The party who went along the trail toward the some of death have sent. word that an heroic fireman made three attempts to carry and fix a life line ashore, being ultimately engulfed. Another instauce is related of a man of the Valencia's orew who succeeded in fighting his way up the face of the cliffs carrying a line only to It stops the cough. Remember and which commands a good view of the fall to death through the snapping of a tree reot as he dragged himself over the edge.

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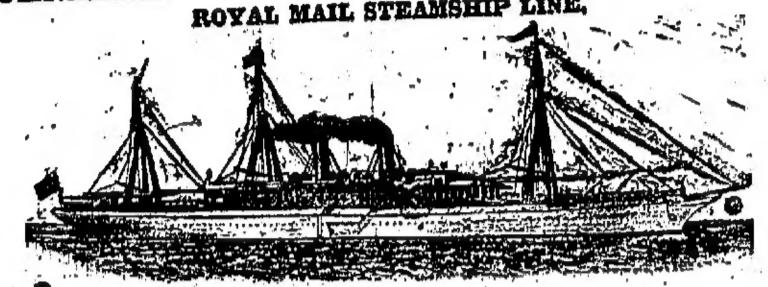
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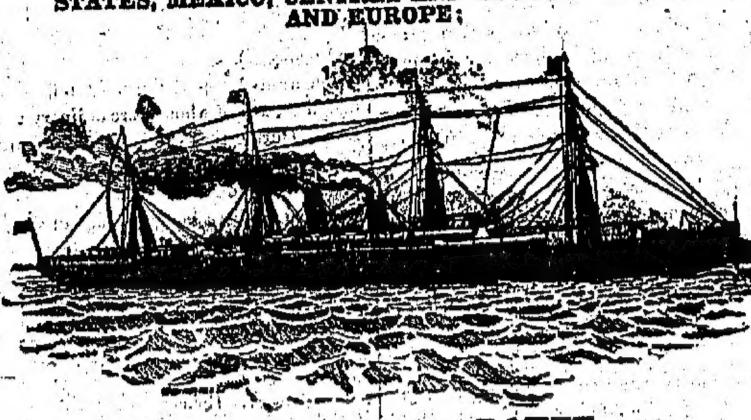
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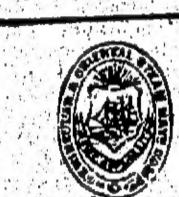
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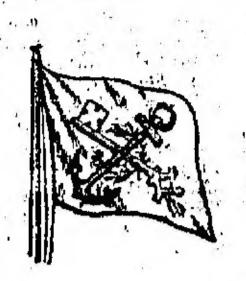
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Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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